

DR. DEEMS'S FIRST.

His Chinese Sunday-School Does Not Reopen.

"The Evening World's" Articles Are Bearing Fruit.

Other Teachers Than American Girls Must Be Found.

The Chinese who have hitherto been happy pupils at the Sunday-school connected with the Church of the Strangers are discussing in all the modulations of their Eastern language, the failure of the Chinese Sunday-school to open again.

The Celestials expected the school to open on the second Sunday of September, and turned out prepared to fight to a finish their Superintendent, Mr. Krug, whose system of placing teachers and pupils on opposite sides of tables was explained recently in THE EVENING WORLD.

The Chinese went out on a spiritual strike when the plan was put in operation last June, and were given a summer vacation to get in line again.

They were still in a striking humor yesterday, but Mr. Krug took a march on them by having a committee of articles of the committee. This committee consists of John W. Mills, O. O. Schimmel, Capt. W. A. Truheart, J. Knight and Prof. A. Pettit.

The committee represents the most conservative element of the church and was appointed at a congregational meeting on August 31. In explaining the duties of the committee, Dr. Deems, pastor of the church, said:

"We are not taking any notice of the complaints of the Chinese. If they are not satisfied with Mr. Krug or any system we propose, they can stay away. A few of the Chinese leaders have been doing a good bit of talking, but we do not mind that."

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BY HILL AND CLEVELAND.

Democratic League of Clubs to Be Addressed by Both.

Harmony Sealed by Their Speaking From the Same Platform.

The news that the Democrats had carried Maine at the election there today could not have had a more pleasing effect in Democratic circles than the announcement this morning that Mr. Cleveland and Senator David B. Hill were to meet on the same platform in this city on the occasion of the meeting of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, Oct. 4 and 5.

The statement was made positively by one in authority.

At the office of the National Association of Clubs, 139 Fifth Avenue, Assistant Secretary Harvey C. Maddox said:

"I believe it is the intention to have Mr. Cleveland and Senator Hill address our Convention."

"The list of speakers to be invited has not been made up yet, but when it is the names of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill are likely to be found among them."

It is said that the matter was not to have been made public until all arrangements had been completed, or until Mr. Cleveland and Senator Hill had been heard from by publication. Mr. Maddox was therefore apparently averse to talking on the subject.

Chief Gov. Stearns returned from Buffalo this morning. He brought his wife with him, and will remain at his desk at State Headquarters until the November election.

At Mr. Carter's Republican National Bureau all were waiting for news from Maine today. Everybody about headquarters appeared to be anxious about the result. The news from the Vermont election caused a depression of spirits, and also in campaign contributions, and things will look gloomy. If there is a similar falling off of the Republican vote in Maine.

Mr. Carter said today that President Harrison would leave Long Lake next Wednesday or Thursday on his trip through the State. The President will not make a speech in this city.

Senator Hill to Speak in Brooklyn Monday Night.

Chairman Thomas E. Pershall, of the Kings County Democratic Committee, announced today that Senator Hill will open the campaign in the Brooklyn Academy of Music on Monday evening next, Sept. 19.

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STATE PRINTER BURNED OUT.

Several Departments Lose Their Annual Reports.

Property Worth \$500,000 Laid in Ruins at Albany.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) ALBANY, Sept. 12.—About 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the upper portion of the State Printing Office, on the north side of Hudson Avenue, between Green and Pearl streets, and spread with frightful rapidity.

When the firemen arrived the entire top story was in flames. A perfect rain of sparks upon the surrounding buildings and into adjacent streets made Beaver Street well lighted soon after the first alarm.

At 2:30 the fire which started in what was formerly the Second Reformed Church, had spread to the north end of that structure, and the flames licking up the wooden pillars of the old belfry poured a solid column of flame over a hundred feet in the air.

At 3 a.m. the State Printing Office in the rear of the belfry building, was wholly destroyed, and its walls had fallen. The Hotel Columbia was on fire. The Germania Hotel and Jackson Hotel, on the corner of Beaver Street, were also on fire. The loss, it is thought, will be over half a million.

Soon after 4 o'clock the fire was gotten under control.

Compulsory Education Opposed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—At all the Catholic churches in Illinois a pastoral letter signed by the Archbishop of Chicago and Bishop of Peoria, Belleville and Alton, was read yesterday. It denounces the compulsory education law and calls upon Catholic voters to enforce its repeal. It is taken to mean that the Catholics of Illinois will join the literates, as they did in Wisconsin, in the next State interference in denominational schools.

Little Girls May Not Sing.

The little girls who have been anxious to sing at the Press Club's benefit on Thursday afternoon at the Broadway Theatre applied for writs of mandamus to compel the Mayor to issue licenses to them under the law, but the hearing has been adjourned until the 14th inst. The delay may prevent their appearance. The case of Manager Stevens is to be heard at the same time.

UNCLE SAM'S STAMP CRANKS.

Postal Employees Who Steal All the Rare Ones.

Some postal clerks, with a hobby for rare stamps and no regard for postal regulations, are making a collection of stamps at the expense of the public. A west-side Chicago woman entered complaint at the Post Office that many of the letters she owed from her brother in China were devoid of stamps, and when received the corners where the stamps should have been were wet, having been soaked in order to remove the stamps.

In one or two instances the thief had not stopped to remove the stamps in this way, but had cut them out leaving the corners exposed. In one of the letters so mutilated was a check for \$50.

The woman said her brother-in-law, who also received letters from China, had had his letters tampered with in the same way.

Supt. McGrath, of the city delivery, said the work was evidently done by stamp cranks in the service. If discovered they will be dismissed from the service.

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CAUGHT IN A FIRE TRAP.

Narrow Escape of the Occupants of a Canal Street Building.

Stairway in Flames and No Connection Between Fire-Escapes.

The occupants of the three-story building at 103 and 105 Canal street had a terrible scare early this morning, and but for the promptness and coolness of the firemen some of them would probably have lost their lives.

A few minutes after 2 o'clock fire broke out in the kitchen of Sigmund Wolf's restaurant on the ground floor of the building. A young man who was passing saw the blaze through the restaurant windows and called the attention of Policeman Owen Gallagher, who sent in an alarm.

Wolf's restaurant is in that part of the building numbered 105. At No. 103, which is on the corner, is the bakery of E. G. Munsberger. The stairs leading to the floors above are in the west end of the building next to the restaurant. When the firemen came the stairs were ablaze from cellar to roof.

The second floor is occupied by Baker Menzinger and his wife. On the top floor lived Restaurant-keeper Wolf, his wife and four children, the eldest twelve years and the youngest one year.

John Richter and his wife had rooms in the house. Henry Rosenberg, who is employed by Wolf, slept on the top floor, and a woman named Mrs. Schmidt rented a room from the house.

Menzinger and two of his hands were at work in the ball shoe when the outbreak occurred. They didn't know anything about it until the policemen found them on the stairs. The frightened tenants ran out by way of the back door. The balls and rooms were charged with smoke. The occupants all of whom were in their night-dresses, took to the stairs, which are on the fourth street side of the building.

The iron balconies at the second and third floors were soon crowded with men, women and children. They had escaped from the flames, which by this time were eating through the floors and a new horror confronted them.

The fire-escapes had no connecting ladders and the only chance for them was to jump. Just at this exciting moment a man and a woman came down the stairs. Foreman John Richter at once ordered a second alarm and then two ladders were run up.

The firemen assisted the frightened people down the ladders. All were killed safely, except Restaurant-keeper Wolf's four children were carried down the ladder from the top floor.

Mrs. Richter had her face badly burned. Henry Rosenberg tried to save his trunk and dragged it down to the first floor, where he was forced to abandon it and rush to the fire-escape to save his life.

Wolf's restaurant was completely burned. The loss was valued at \$25,000. It is supposed the fire started from the range in the restaurant.

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